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Applicant(s): K. Scott Kammerer

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Invention:

SWAB WITH PULL-TRUDED FIBER TIP

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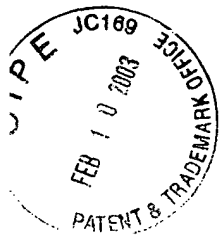
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action, mailed November 5, 2002 in connection with the  
above referenced application. Applicant acknowledges with thanks the Examiner's indication that  
claim 12 includes allowable subject matter. To this end, Applicant respectfully requests  
reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of claims 1-14 in view of the following  
amendments and remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Amended) A swab, comprising:

A  
a handle defining a longitudinal axis, the handle being elongated and having a cleaning  
head end and a grasping end, the cleaning head end defining a securing region;

a cleaning tip, the cleaning tip being formed from a plurality of fibers formed by pulling  
the fibers through a die compressing the fibers into a substantially rigid, elongated cleaning head,  
the cleaning head being secured to the handle at the cleaning head end, the handle and cleaning  
tip defining a longitudinal axis;